IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hideyuki IRIYAMA

Serial No.: New Application

Filed: February 7, 2001

For: DECORATIVE SHEET FOR IN-MOLD DECORATING INJECTION

MOLDING, DECORATIVE MOLDING AND IN-MOLD DECORATING INJECTION MOLDING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following specification changes as noted below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 6, line 2, delete "or 5".

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 remain pending herein. Claim 6 has been amended hereby.

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to eliminate multiply dependent claims from the above-identified application.

Examination of this application on its merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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